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## THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

Disastrous Conflagration Raging in a Town in Asia Minor.

Heutech and Kraszewski Convicted of Treason—Expedition for General Gordon's Relief to Leave for Khartoum, June 5.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—At Bel Basar, a city of Asia Minor, 650 dwellings, 544 warehouses and shops, 12 mosques, 13 schools, 9 khans, and 140 other buildings burned. Eleven persons perished.

HEUTECH AND KRASZEWSKI FOUND GUILTY. LERIN, May 20.—The trial of Captain Heutech and M. Kraszewski, for treason, concluded to-day. The accused were found guilty. Captain Heutech was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the house of correction, and M. Kraszewski, on account of his extreme age (seventy-six years), was ordered to be interned in the fortress for a term of three years and six months. The trial has lasted several days and was secret, and very little testimony except that favorable to the Government was allowed to reach the public. The friends of M. Kraszewski denounce the determined efforts of Prince Bismarck during the trial to convict the Polish authors in unmeasured terms, and say his action was inspired by a desire for revenge for the intense bitterness shown in many of the authors' works towards Germany, and especially towards Prussia.

THE GORDON RELIEF. CAIRO, May 20.—It is stated on excellent authority that the expedition for General Gordon's relief will leave for Khartoum about the 15th of June. The rise in the Nile has for past years been telegraphed from Khartoum about the 15th of June. As this information will not, of course, be forthcoming next month, the authorities will calculate upon the Government and employ nine days in proceeding and pushing forward to the head of the present navigable portion of the stream. By this arrangement the advance will be continuous, and the objective point of the expedition will be reached at the earliest possible moment.

### MORMONISM.

Its Character delineated by Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Oregon.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Oregon, lectured on Mormonism at the Madison Avenue Congregational Church last evening. Before introducing the lecturer, Dr. Newman described the early efforts made in Congress to suppress polygamy. He said that when the Mormons became prominent in Utah, means were devised to eradicate the evil influence of their teaching. He thought that President Arthur's policy was the only true one, and ought to be carried into effect without delay.

Governor Gibbs' address was an historical resume of Mormonism. He said Mormonism was founded fifty-one years ago by the famous Joe Smith, and the last census showed that within the 14,000 miles of land in Utah there dwelt between 200,000 and 300,000 of them. He showed the hostile character of Smith, whom he termed as an impostor of the worst type—the son of a fortune teller, who predicted that a new religion would be founded. In describing the first book written by Smith, or rather supposed to be, he proved that it was not a revelation, but stolen from a work written by a Rev. Dr. Spaulding on the "Mound Builders of Ohio." He traced the small band, headed by Smith in its wanderings, through the West and Southwest, and read statistics showing that they were driven out of all towns by vigilance committees and the militia on account of their propensity for thieving and cheating. "Polygamy" was not established until the signing of the Latter Day Saints until after the accession of Brigham Young, who successfully ruled them.

He pictured their enormous wealth and the controlling influence they wielded in the neighboring territories. Their wonderful success was due to the activity of missionaries, of whom they have about 500 in Europe making converts, who are sent to this country in large numbers, and also described their magnificent edifices in Salt Lake City, where their "President" resides. To attempt to crush them out forcibly he thought would not be doing justice to the many children who would become fatherless and cast out upon the world, with the stigma of shame upon them. The bill of Senator Edmunds, in his opinion, was not the proper thing inasmuch as it did not go enough into the matter. The best means would be to repeal the territorial law and appoint a council to govern them, and by Congress root out the belief. Congress ought to be petitioned and public sentiment created to blot out the curse.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

A DISPATCH from Rome, received to-day, announces the death of Samuel Ward, a well-known American.

FOREST FIRES are raging along the Reading Railroad between Laurel Run and Pittston, Pa. In some portions the fire extends for a mile.

THE New York World intimates that there is a connection between the millions of dollars of city funds deposited in the Marine Bank and the millions of dollars drawn out from that institution by Ferdinand Ward and credited to City Chamberlain Tappen. It says that Tappen's course will probably be investigated.

A few days ago a fine looking but shabbily dressed man entered the Philadelphia House of Correction and requested to be committed as an habitual drunkard. He was Frank Drew, the comedian, now past fifty years of age. Twenty years ago he was one of the best comedians in the country. He is an uncle of George Drew Barrymore.

### I. O. O. F.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Ohio will be held at Odd Fellows Temple, this city, beginning May 30, and continuing several days. Quite a number of prominent Odd Fellows have already arrived. The report of the Grand Secretary shows a membership in the State of \$500, an increase during the past year of 501. The amount paid out during the year for sick benefits, relief of widowed families, etc., was \$12,000. Total assets of the Grand Lodge \$1,713,101 55.

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